

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA ITEM TRANSMITTAL**

(1) DEPARTMENT Animal Services	(2) MEETING DATE 2/26/2013	(3) CONTACT/PHONE Eric Anderson / 781-4400	
(4) SUBJECT Submittal of a Resolution proclaiming February 26, 2013 as "Spay Day USA."			
(5) RECOMMENDED ACTION It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached resolution proclaiming February 26, 2013 as "Spay Day USA."			
(6) FUNDING SOURCE(S) N/A	(7) CURRENT YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(8) ANNUAL FINANCIAL IMPACT \$0.00	(9) BUDGETED? No
(10) AGENDA PLACEMENT { X } Consent { } Presentation { } Hearing (Time Est. _____) { } Board Business (Time Est. _____)			
(11) EXECUTED DOCUMENTS { X } Resolutions { } Contracts { } Ordinances { } N/A			
(12) OUTLINE AGREEMENT REQUISITION NUMBER (OAR) N/A		(13) BUDGET ADJUSTMENT REQUIRED? BAR ID Number: N/A { } 4/5th's Vote Required { X } N/A	
(14) LOCATION MAP N/A	(15) BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT? No	(16) AGENDA ITEM HISTORY { } N/A Date <u>February 28, 2012</u>	
(17) ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE REVIEW Reviewed by Leslie Brown			
(18) SUPERVISOR DISTRICT(S) All Districts -			

County of San Luis Obispo



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jeff Hamm, Health Agency Director
Eric Anderson, Animal Services Manager

DATE: February 26, 2013

SUBJECT: Submittal of a Resolution proclaiming February 26, 2013 as "Spay Day USA."

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board adopt the attached resolution proclaiming February 26, 2013 as "Spay Day USA."

DISCUSSION

Spay Day USA is recognized nationwide every February. This event promotes public awareness of the importance of regulating pet overpopulation through the practice of spaying and neutering.

Each year, millions of dogs and cats nationwide, and hundreds in San Luis Obispo County, are euthanized in animal shelters. Pet overpopulation is a primary contributor to this sad fact. Only through continued education and the practice of responsible pet ownership can this problem be eliminated.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT/IMPACT

None.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

None.

RESULTS

By promoting awareness of this event, the County can continue to build upon its success in decreasing the frequency of unnecessary euthanasia of companion animals. This result supports the County's vision of creating and sustaining a *Livable Community*.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution proclaiming February 26, 2013 as "Spay Day USA"